GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3046
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COAL FIRE BASED UREA PLANT
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coal fire based urea plants functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have decided to shut down some plants functioning under the Fertilizer Corporation of India ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (c) : Ramagundam (Andhra Pradesh) and Talcher (Orissa) are the two coal basedurea plants of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.(FCI) in the country.The operations of these plants have been suspended from April, 1999 due to an exorbitantly high cost of production and continuing operational losses.